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Public Notice

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge JOYCE LONDON ALEXANDER will expire on August 5, 2003. As required by law, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has appointed a panel of citizens to advise the court concerning the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge include, in criminal cases, the conduct of most preliminary proceedings, as well as trials and dispositions of misdemeanor offenses. In civil cases the duties encompass managing various pretrial matters, presiding over evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the district judges, and conducting trials upon the consent of the litigants.

In aid of its review and evaluation of the incumbent's performance in office, the panel will consider comments from members of the bar and the public and any other evidence of her character, ability, fairness, and commitment to equal justice. It will report its recommendations to the Court by June 13, 2003.

Comments from members of the bar and the public concerning the incumbent's qualifications for reappointment must be received by May 23, 2003, and they should be directed to:

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